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SUBJ: COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN DETAINED

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1. EMBASSY NOW HAS REPORT THAT, AMONG PRECAUTIONARY ARRESTS MADE BY NIMEIRI REGIME IN LAST FEW DAYS IN CONNECTION ITS SIXTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS (PARA 3, KHARTOUM REFTEL) WAS SALAH MAIZARI, SAID TO BE LONGTIME MEMBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE OUTLAWED SUDANESE COMMUNIST PARTY (SCP). SECURITY OFFICER TOLD OUR SOURCE THAT MAIZARI HAD CLAIMED TO THEM ON BEING ARRESTED THAT SCP PAMPHLETEERING NOW IN HANDS YOUNGER ACTIVISTS. HE ASSERTED PAMPHLETS ATTRIBUTED CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAVE APPEARED FROM TIME TO TIME WITHOUT HIS PRIOR KNOWLEDGE, ATTRIBUTING THIS EFFORT TO NEW GENERATION OF DEDICATED PARTY WORKERS.

2. COMMENT. ACCORDING EMBASSY RECORDS, MAIZARI IS ABOUT 45 AND WAS TREASURER SCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN 1965. WHILE REPORTED COMMENTS OBVIOUSLY DESIGNED MINIMIZE HIS CURRENT ROLE, IT IS A FACT THAT OLDER SCP MEMBERS HAVE HAD CONTACTS WITH FORMER "NATIONAL COMMUNISTS", SOME OF WHOM NOW HIGH IN COUNCILS THIS REGIME. YOUNGER SCP ACTIVISTS
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NOT REPEAT NOT PERSONALLY KNOWN TO THESE OFFICIALS COULD WELL BE

LESS INTERESTED THAN THEIR ELDERS IN THE PECULIARLY
SUDANESE RELATIONSHIP WHICH WE SUSPECT MAY CONTINUE
BETWEEN A FEW OLD-LINE SCP MEMBERS AND SOME OF
REGIME'S STALWARTS.
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